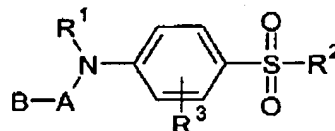


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WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. (Previously presented) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

A is $-(CR_2)_n-$ where n is 1, 2 or 3 and each R is independently hydrogen or alkyl;

B is substituted aryl or heteroaryl which is optionally substituted with one to four substituents selected from alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, acylamino, mono-alkylamino, di-alkylamino, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, heteroalkyl, $-COR$ (where R is hydrogen, alkyl, unsubstituted phenyl or unsubstituted phenylalkyl) $-(CR'R'')_n-COOR$ (where n is an integer from 0 to 5, R' and R'' are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl or phenylalkyl), or $-(CR'R'')_n-CONR^aR^b$ (where n is an integer from 0 to 5, R' and R'' are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R^a and R^b are, independently of each other, hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, phenyl or phenylalkyl), wherein heteroaryl is furyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, benzothiazolyl or pyridazinyl;

R¹ is alkyl, alkenyl, cyanoalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, heteroalkyl or alkylcarbonylalkyl;

R² is alkyl, alkenyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or $NR^{13}R^{14}$ wherein:

R¹³ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R¹⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, acyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl, hydroxylalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, or aminoalkyl;

R³ is hydrogen, alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy, an ester, a carbamate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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2. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 1, wherein R^3 is hydrogen.
3. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 2 wherein B is substituted aryl.
4. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 3 wherein B is substituted phenyl.
5. (Original) The compound of Claim 4 wherein R^1 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl or heteroalkyl.
6. (Original) The compound of Claim 5 wherein R^1 is heteroalkyl.
7. (Original) The compound of Claim 6 wherein R^1 is alkylsulfonylalkyl.
8. (Original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^2 is alkyl.
9. (Original) The compound of Claim 8 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.
10. (Original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^2 is $NR^{13}R^{14}$ wherein R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrogen.
11. (Original) The compound of Claim 10 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.
12. (Original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein B is optionally substituted heteroaryl, wherein heteroaryl is furyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, benothiazolyl or pyridazinyl.
13. (Original) The compound of Claim 12 wherein R^1 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl or heteroalkyl.
14. (Original) The compound of Claim 13 wherein R^1 is heteroalkyl.

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15. (Original) The compound of Claim 14 wherein R^1 alkylsulfonylalkyl.
16. (Original) The compound of Claim 15 wherein R^2 is alkyl.
17. (Original) The compound of Claim 16 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.
18. (Original) The compound of Claim 15 wherein R^2 is $NR^{13}R^{14}$ wherein R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrogen.
19. (Original) The compound of Claim 18 wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.
- 20 – 37 (Cancelled).
38. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:
 R^1 is heteroalkyl, wherein heteroalkyl is alkylsulfonylalkyl; and
 B is substituted aryl.
39. (Original) The compound of Claim 38, wherein R^2 is alkyl.
40. (Original) The compound of Claim 39, wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.
41. (Original) The compound of Claim 38, wherein R^2 is NH_2 .
42. (Original) The compound of Claim 41, wherein A is $-(CH_2)-$.
43. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 44 – 56 (Cancelled).

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